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Y ANNOUNCES NEW PEE WEE SPORTS PROGRAM

The Grand Traverse Bay YMCA announces the creation of a new Pee Wee Sport program offering for children in pre-school ages 3 – 5 years old.

“The new YMCA Child Care Center with its Kid’s gymnasium provided us the opportunity to meet this community need,” according to Mark Sinclair. “Because of its size and location we are able to provide this basic skills session for children to get a broad introduction to a variety of sports.”

The YMCA Child Care Center, which opened in February 2009, provides a 9,600 sq.ft. facility built to care for infants to pre-schoolers. The Center is located at 1100 Woodmere, Suite B in Traverse City. The current program is state licensed to provide quality care for 53 pre-schoolers. In addition, the Center also has a gymnasium that will be the setting for the new Pee Wee sports program.

Classes meet twice a week for three week beginning in November. Cost is \$35 per class for the public and \$15 for YMCA members. Note the class times on the YMCA website at www.gtbayymca.org under the Youth Sports program listing.

“Parents are encouraged to get involved in the class and play as a family,” said Sinclair. “A broad variety sports will be offered including soccer, floor hockey, lacrosse, basketball, golf, and many more teaching the basics of each of these sports each week.”

More information on these programs and any other of our 65 programs can be found at www.gtbayymca.org or 933-9622. An Adult and Youth Program guide is available for download at this site. Watch for our daily updates to Facebook.

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